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Over 7000 Greenbelters Eligible to Vote In Presidential Primary Election May 13

by Elaine Skolnik

Next Tuesday, May 13, Greenbelt's Republicans and Democrats will be trekking to the polls to vote in the Primary Election. About 7,483 persons are eligible to cast votes in the city's four precincts (See chart on page 4). However, 950 Independents (unaffiliated) will wait until the General Election in November to vote for their favorite candidates.

This year's ballot will contain names of five Democratic candidates for U.S. President and four for the Republican nomination. Democrat Edward T. Conroy, State Senator for the Greenbelt area, is among a field of 12 aspiring for the opportunity to oppose two-term incumbent Senator, Republican Charles McC. Mathias. Unopposed in the 1976 primary, Mathias has four opponents.

In the Congressional race for the Fifth District, three-term incumbent Democrat Gladys Noon Spellman has one challenger, Michael I. Sprague. The Republican contest will see William A. Albaugh, George W. Benns, William P. Guthrie and Kevin R. Igoe vying for the nomination.

The major contenders for the Democratic nomination for President are Jimmy Carter and Edward M. Kennedy. Democrats have the option to vote "Uncommitted to Any Presidential Candidate." On the Republican side Presidential hopefuls George Bush and Ronald Reagan are in a face off.

The names of Democrat Ed-

The polls will open on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Greenbelt polling places are located in Center School (3rd Precinct), North End School (6th Precinct), Springhill Lake School (8th Precinct) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (13th Precinct).

Voters can only participate in the primary of the party in which they are registered. Independents (unaffiliated) do not vote in primary elections.

mund Brown and Republicans Philip M. Crane and John B. Anderson appear on the ballot. Although all have withdrawn, they did not withdraw in time to have their names removed from the Maryland ballot. However, Anderson has announced his intention to run in the General Election as an Independent. Other Democratic presidential candidates are Lyndon H. LaRouche and Cliff Finch.

In what appears to be a contest among candidates from different regions, Conroy is pitted against Frank J. Broschart, Victor L. Crawford, Dennis C. McCoy, Kurt Summers, Robert L. Douglass, R. Spencer Oliver, Richard J. Taranto, Mello Cottone, John A. Kennedy, David E. Shaw and James A. Young. The principal contenders appear to be Conroy, Crawford of Montgomery County and McCoy and Douglass of Baltimore City.

Republicans seeking to unseat

Mathias for the Senate nomination are Roscoe G. Bartlett, John M. Brennan, D. Dallas Merrell, Jack Fortune Holden and Gerald G. Warren.

Delegates

Republican voters will also choose three delegates, representing the Fifth Congressional District, to the National Convention. Of the 26 seeking election, 17 are uncommitted.

The Republican primary in Maryland is a "winner take all" primary. This means that the presidential candidate who receives the largest percentage of the vote in the primary will have all the Congressional district's delegates bound to him through the first two ballots at the National Convention.

Democrats, however, no longer can vote in the primary for delegates to the National Convention. Legislation adopted this year has changed the procedure. Instead, delegates and alternates will be selected on Saturday, June 7, when registered Democrats will participate in an open post-primary caucus in their Congressional District. The delegate representation will be based on the proportion of the total vote received by the respective candidates/uncommitted in the primary.

Fifty-eight persons filed with the party by April 14, indicating at that time the presidential candidate whom they desire to support.

Greenbelters will caucus at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Registration Figures

Democratic registration in the city exceeds that of the Republicans.

See PRIMARY, p. 4, col. 2

FOP Asks for 100% Hospitalization 'Centracom,' Plus Additional Officers

by Barbara Likowski

Inflation replaced the number of police officers needed to maintain services in the city as the number one priority item discussed at the police budget workshop April 21.

Corporal James Craze, president of Greenbelt Lodge #32, Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) presented the F.O.P.'s budget requests to Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and councilman Charles Schwan and Thomas White. Although the F.O.P. asked for more benefits than were allotted them in city manager James Giese's "hold-the-line" budget, they limited their requests to what they considered to be essential needs.

Top priority among salary requests was hospitalization. The F.O.P. asked that the city pay 100% hospitalization, including the family plan. To back up their request, the F.O.P. conducted a survey of 398 similar departments to determine how much hospital-

ization was paid by the employer. 84% of these paid 100% of employees' hospitalization. The city now pays 58%. Police Chief William Lane recommended that the city pay two-thirds.

Giese, who had prepared a spartan budget made necessary by inflation, had included as a total salary package an increase of 9 to 9 1/2% for city employees. He was amenable to considering the two-third hospitalization increase as part of the package.

Although Lane commented that salary increases had been funded, the F.O.P. asked for more, a total of 12.5%. They felt the high inflation was eating away the increase and they actually were losing money.

Upgrading the pay scale was asked again this year as last by the F.O.P. Greenbelt Lodge #32 conducted a study of pay scales using cities of between 10,000 and 25,000 in population with similar police departments. They found that out of the 367 departments they surveyed the average time required to obtain maximum salary was 5.16 years. In Greenbelt,

it takes 15 years, therefore, the F.O.P. recommended that the city adopt a different pay scale which would allow an officer to obtain maximum salary in 10 years. Both Lane and Giese agreed that more sergeants were needed, though only three were funded. Lane pointed out that many officers were college graduates and needed some chance to advance. We should "give them more rank to retain them," he said.

F.O.P. salary adjustments also included a night differential pay of 10c per hour on the 3-11 shift and 15c per hour on the 11-7 shift.

Upgrading of lieutenants from GS-7 to GS-8 was considered necessary so that their pay would reflect the added responsibility of their jobs. Presently corporals and sergeants have comparable salaries because of overtime which lieutenants do not get. The upgrading should take care of this.

More Officers?

After the salary-related prob- See POLICE BUDGET, p. 7, col. 1

Move to Sodium Vapor Street Lights Authorized by Council

by Denise Tann

The City Council in a 4-1 vote at the April 21 meeting authorized the conversion of the existing incandescent street lights to high pressure sodium vapor lights, to the dismay of several residents. James Giese, city manager, recommended the sodium lights because the council wanted more energy-efficient lighting and these were the most energy-efficient lighting available.

Also up for consideration were 100-watt mercury vapor lights, which the council did not seem to favor.

Two sections of the city were used as test areas to get resident reactions to the conversion. One was in the Springhill Lake apartment complex. The other extended from Westway Road to the Beltway south of the Greenbelt Lake. In this area were apartments, townhouses and single family homes.

From their observations, the council had concluded that the residents in the affected areas either did not notice the change or were not personally affected. But at the last meeting several residents voiced their disapproval.

Greenbelter Mrs. David Goodkind, 46 Crescent Rd. commented: "As far as residential areas are concerned, I'd like a less intrusive light . . . I don't like lights coming into my bedroom."

Bradford H. Drawbough was even more concerned. "It's more than intrusive. It's a very disturbing light. It hurts my eyes." And he asked, "Is that the light that makes the city look like a ghetto area?"

Council Surprised

Council was surprised at the comments from Drawbough. Councilman Richard Castaldi said, "The comments that you are making are very disturbing. I've never before heard the comments you're making here tonight."

Drawbough added, "The lights create things that aren't there. It disturbs peripheral vision," he said, "The mercury vapor light is clear. You can see. It's immediately bright."

Councilman Castaldi invited Drawbough to go for a ride with him to see the lights after the meeting.

Other council members brought out the merits of the sodium vapor lighting in the midst of the residents disapproving comments.

Councilman Richard Pilski asked the city to proceed with the conversion to sodium vapor lighting and make adjustments where necessary. Councilman Thomas White said that the lighting was fine for public areas, commercial shopping center and major highways and he would support it there. But he said, "I don't think sodium vapor should be used in residential areas."

Giese said that the sodium vapor lighting is similar to the lighting in Washington but with significant difference. He said that

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., May 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Mon., May 12, 7:30 p.m. GHI Special Information Meeting On Heat Conversion & Additional Rehabilitation, North End School

8 p.m. City Budget Work Session on CARES, Administration & Finance

Tues., May 13, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Primary Election - Center School, North End School, Springhill Elementary, E. Roosevelt High School

Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. GHI Special Information Meeting on Heat Conversion & Additional Rehabilitation, Greenbelt Library

the lighting in Washington is brighter and shines in all directions.

"Our light will shine down and won't be as bright." He said the city will also have different fixtures. The lights give off a different color, which prompted the residents' disapproval.

Giese said that the matter of color is one of personal taste. He said that in time improved sodium lights will be developed that are less yellow in color, just as over the years the mercury vapor blue-green lights have been made significantly whiter.

If residents have problems with increased lighting, PEPCO, the company doing the conversion, will consider having the light shaded. Requests for this action can be made to PEPCO.

Energy Saving

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that he supports the lower wattage. He said that the city can minimize consumption and maximize lighting. "PEPCO is saving because it consumes much less energy. In a long run they are saving energy." He also suggested that this could be one of Greenbelt's efforts to conserve energy.

White said, "My concern is Capital Plaza. You can see Capital Plaza bathed in orange-yellow light from miles away." He said he can envision the city after the conversion! "Greenbelt will shine like an orange beacon in the night."

White favored the blue-green mercury vapor lighting for residential areas when the vote was taken he said: "One big green 'no'."

Police Week Activities

Greenbelters are invited to attend the Third Annual Police Week program at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Police Department and the Beltway Plaza Merchant's Association, the program will run through May 10. The theme for this year is cooperation - "The Hallmark of Law Enforcement." There are displays, exhibits and demonstrations.

Participating in this year's program are: Greenbelt City Police and Fire Department, County Police a/K-9 Unit & Emergency Service Team (SWAT), County Sheriff's Department, Maryland State Police, "Q" Barracks, College Park, Park Police w/Helicopter Unit, Mounted Unit, and New Experimental Car/Motorcycle, University of Maryland Motorcycle Unit & Traffic Enforcement Unit, Department of Motor Vehicle Administration Investigative Unit, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Treasury, Postal Inspection Service, Postal Service, 1st Region Criminal Investigation Division (CID); U.S. Army Fort Meade, Provost Marshal's Office, Military Police Unit (Tactical) w/ Helicopter, Fort Meade, Combined Federal Law Enforcement Table: Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Customs, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshal's Service, Governor's Commission On Law Enforcement, Police and Citizens Together and the County REACT Communication Unit.

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Help the News Review

To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

Last Wednesday there was a person working for the citizens of Greenbelt who put in the same 11 hour work day that I did, attending a zoning hearing in Upper Marlboro and a City Council work session. However, there are some significant differences in that person's work and mine. First of all, she had worked late the evening before for the citizens of Greenbelt while I watched T.V. Second, she worked without pay.

The person putting in those long hours was Mary Lou Williamson, Editor of the Greenbelt News Review. On Tuesday, she performed her usual chores as Editor and reporter, followed on Wednesday by covering the zoning hearing and Council meeting for this paper.

While there are many volunteers who help put together the News Review (they are listed on the masthead), anyone familiar with the paper's operation knows that the largest share of the work load and responsibilities fall upon the shoulders of Mary Lou and long-time News Review workaholic, Elaine Skolnik.

These two ladies don't want to work that hard and frequently talk of giving it up. They don't because of their love for this paper and their desire to see that Greenbelt continues to have its own independent newspaper. They need help.

One of the main reasons for Greenbelt's being a unique and close community is that it has its own citizen-operated weekly newspaper. It is too important to our community to be treated lightly or ignored. We cannot afford the shock of learning that the paper has stopped publication because no one will take the responsibility to keep it going.

I urge all citizens of Greenbelt who consider it essential that Greenbelt have its own independent newspaper to consider how they can help to keep this newspaper going. Although reporters are always needed, you don't have to be a writer to help. Many other talents are needed to manage the business, get advertisements, lay out copy, proof read, get the paper delivered, deal with the printers, and do a thousand and one other tasks.

If you can help, please do so before it is too late.

Jim Giese

Elementary Choir to Sing

The combined elementary school choirs of the Northern, Central and Southern areas of the Prince Georges County Public Schools will present their annual concert on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School in Greenbelt. The public performance is free.

Bake and Rummage Sale At Cultural Arts Center

The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will hold a bake, plant and rummage sale this Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Greenbelt Center mall. An array of baked goods, cold drinks, and many unusual articles will be on sale.

It's not too late to donate items to the sale. For further information, call Helen Oring at 474-9347, or bring donations to the Utopia Theater after 9 Saturday morning.

In case of rain, the sale will be held in the theater.

Recreation Review

Memorial Day Open Tennis Tournament

The first tournament of 1980 is sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and the Greenbelt Tennis Association. Competition will be held in three flights (A, B & C) for Men's Singles; two flights (A & B) for Men's Doubles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles; and one flight for Women's Doubles. Register at the Youth Center Business Office, May 8, 9, 12 and 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For further information call 474-6878 Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m.

1980 Greenbelt Day Co-Recreational Tournament

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will be holding a co-recreational softball tournament as part of this year's Greenbelt Day Celebration. The tournament is an open roster of 25 players—five men and five women who will play at all times. This is a double elimination tournament open to the first eight teams applying. There is a tournament fee. For further information call 474-6878. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Fri., May 23.

Roosevelt Girls Softball Action

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 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
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 422-8057

Mishkan Torah News

A two-part discussion program on "Our Aging Parents" will begin on Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Two short films illustrating the conditions of the senior Jewish community will be shown. Interested persons are invited.

Continues

This Fri. night, 7 p.m., on Braden Field #2, 'Roosevelt's Raiders' will take on High Point High's team. The public is invited to support their favorite team.

Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes for the Municipal Swimming Pool are on sale at the Municipal Building, Treasurer's Office, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Applications are available at the Municipal Building or call 474-6878.

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 11 a.m.
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 Rev. Harry Taylor co-pastors

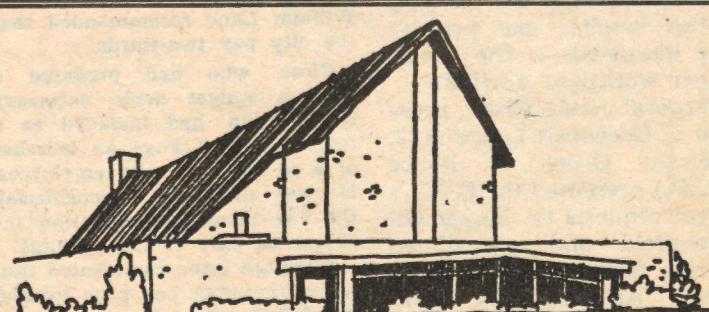
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Changes in Assessment Procedure Will Affect Greenbelt Taxpayers

by Will Scheltema

Greenbelt homeowners will face a probable dollar increase in their property tax this year as result of action taken by the state legislature, even if the city tax rate stays the same.

The legislature changed the statewide assessment procedure and assessments will now be made on a three year cycle. Greenbelt is included in the first year of the cycle.

The legislators also changed the assessment percentage. Formerly, apartment and commercial property was taxed at 50 percent of assessed value and private homes were taxed at 45 percent. But now all property will be taxed at 46.8 percent.

The result of this change would be a dollar increase in taxes for homeowners and a decrease for apartment landlords and owners of commercial property if the tax rate stays the same as last year.

Aggravating this already added burden for the private homeowner are the increased assessments. Taking both changes into account, private homes in Greenbelt were increased by a net average of 6.3 percent. On the other hand, apartment assessments dropped a net average of 1.1 percent. This year's increase in valuation was slightly more than offset by the drop in the taxable portion of that assessment. So apartment owners not only get a reduction in assessed value, they also receive a windfall from property depreciation.

Commercial property in Greenbelt jumped 35.2 percent, but this was more a result of new construction than of greater property value.

Property taxes are the main source of revenue for all local governments, both county and local.

Another result of the property tax increase may be a decrease in programs at the state and local level.

The TRIM amendment, passed by Prince George's County about two years ago, limits the County's income. With the state surplus drying up, and less money coming in at the state level from the nine cent a gallon gasoline tax, there are fewer state funds available. With County funds limited and a cutback in Federal revenue sharing right around the corner, there is less money to

Our Neighbors

Mr. & Mrs. William McCloskey of Greenhill Road announce the arrival of their third grandchild, Colleen Marie, the daughter of Raymond and Tracey McCloskey. Colleen made her debut on April 22 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Tracey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troublefield.

Winners at the May 2 Duplicate Bridge game were Doris and Bob Johnson. In second place were Clare Jacobs and Ray Carrere.

Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center

PRESENTS

THIS WEEK AT THE UTOPIA

Thursday, May 8, 9 p.m. - Coffeehouse
Featuring: Wizard - comedy
Rick LaRocca - folk guitar
Chris Burcham - folk guitar
Mike Jones - comedy & music

Friday, May 9 - Film
Featuring: "Monterey Pop"

Saturday, May 10, 8 p.m. - Gala Classical Concert
Featuring: John Ward - violin
Kris Larsen - voice
Maggie Chang, Brian Ganz - piano

Greenbelt Pool Opens

The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool will open for the 1980 season on Saturday, May 24th, 1:00 pm sharp. Avoid the rush and get your season passes now. These season passes offer a considerable savings over the daily admission fees.

Season passes, for the Municipal Swimming Pool, are on sale at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, Treasurer's Office, Monday thru Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm. The pool cashier will sell season passes at the pool during the weekend and holiday after the pool opens. Applications are available at the Municipal Building or call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

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Wednesday
May 28 - 8 p.m.

Center School Auditorium

TO VOTE ON

- Conversion to Individualized Electric Heat and Hot Water System
- Additional Rehabilitation for Masonry and Larger Homes

INFORMATION MEETINGS:

Monday, May 12 - 7:30 p.m.

North End Elementary School

Saturday, May 17 - 10 a.m. - Noon

Greenbelt Library

Proxy Information

Proxies for this meeting may be obtained from the business office at GHI, Hamilton Place, or the Board's secretary, Margaret Hogensen, 53-F Ridge Road, and will be mailed to the member unless requested in person. All requests for proxies must be received in writing and the member must state the name of the person chosen to vote his/her proxy. Members may vote only one proxy. The completed proxy form must be returned to the business office or the Board's secretary by Friday, May 23.

SHL's Baseball Season Begins With Annual Parade

by John Kelly

When was the last time you attended an old-fashioned parade?

If you had been in Springhill Lake last Saturday, you would have seen one.

Springhill Lake Community Center sponsored its 14th Annual Baseball Parade from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on the streets of the 3,000-unit apartment complex.

The parade included marching bands, sports cars, majorettes, baseball players and their managers, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, motorcyclists, an honor guard, and a mountain man representing a 19th century fur trader.

Other participants included Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld; Ramas Horton, property manager of Springhill Lake apartments; and Martha Sutton, social community director and organizer of the parade.

Most participants and observers had nothing but praise for the parade. "It's great, a really good community activity and everyone's involved in making this a successful event. This helps make Springhill Lake feel more like a community," said Mayor Weidenfeld.

"I think it's super. I think anytime you have a parade it's good," said Greg Reight of Springhill Lake Drive, who observed the parade. "It helps to break down barriers between people and it fosters community spirit," added Reight.

"It was an ideal day for a parade, and I loved it. Our residents are the greatest and we received great participation," said Horton.

"I think it was well organized and a pretty smooth operation," said Officer Dave Fulgham of the Greenbelt Police Department, who helped control traffic. "We had good advance notice and everything worked out very nice," added Fulgham.

The beautiful weather more than made up for the relatively minor problems in organizing the parade activities. There were last minute cancellations by the Park Police and the Berwyn Heights Fire Department according to Jane Whittington, assistant community social director for Springhill Lake. But Whittington added that her volunteers "helped make the parade a success. Our volunteers are very reliable and I al-

Center School Spring Fair

Greenbelt Center School will hold its second annual spring fair on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition to the favorites of last year, the fair will feature many new games and prizes. Refreshments will also be sold.

One of the new attractions will be a cake walk. Bargain hunters will be able to shop at the white elephant sale. Individuals who wish to donate items for the sale can bring them to the school the week before the fair.

Greenbelters are invited to come and enjoy the event.

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cans by three to one, about the same margin as 1976 and 1978. Some 5,681 Democrats and 1,820 Republicans are eligible to vote in next Tuesday's primary.

Greenbelt's total registration in four precincts is 8,435. About 67.3% are Democrats, 21.3% Republicans and 11.2% Unaffiliated. Two persons are registered in the American Party. The 1980 total is down about 11% from that in 1978.

Usually the turnout in a presidential primary is heavier than in off-year primary contests. In 1976, 51% of the registered Democrats and 39% of the Republicans voted in three precincts. In 1978, 40% of the eligible Democrats and 27% of the Republicans cast ballots in four precincts. (The new Precinct 13 includes the Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Windsor Green developments, located within the city's borders, and several apartment developments outside the city limits.)

P.G. SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Prince Georges Community College 1980 Summer Class Schedule is now available for county residents planning to return to college beginning May 26.

Classes will be offered at both the College's main campus in Largo and at Andrews Air Force Base. Students can register at the Largo campus Records and Registration counter Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Bladen Hall.

For a copy of the schedule or more information call 322-0417.



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Precinct	Dem- ocrats	Repub- licans	Unaffili- ated	American Party	Total
Center School 21-3	1820	539	275	1	2635
North End School 21-6	1532	484	168		2184
Springhill Lake School 21-8	1153	376	251	1	1781
Eleanor Roosevelt * High School 21-13	1176	403	256		1835
Total	5681	1802	950	2	8435

*The 13th Precinct is made up of (1) the Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Windsor Green developments located within the city limits and the (2) Goddard Space Village, Hunting Ridge, Chelsea Woods and Brae Brook Village developments located outside the city's borders.

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June 10	TONY MONTANARO, mime "A Mime's Eye View"	4.50
June 17	LISA HURLONG, guitar SYDNEY GOLDSMITH, flute	4.50
June 24	CANADIAN BRASS	7.50
July 1	JOHN ALER, tenor	7.50
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GHI NOTES

GHI members who will not be able to attend the May 28 Special Membership Meeting to vote on heat conversion and additional rehabilitation are urged to obtain a proxy form which would permit another member to vote on their behalf. See the GHI ad elsewhere in this paper for instructions on how to obtain a proxy. Or call the Manager's Office, 474-5566.

Court meetings on rehabilitation and heat conversion will be held in members' homes until May 28. A Special Information Hearing is scheduled for May 12 at the North End Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. and May 17 at the Greenbelt Library at 10 a.m.

GHI's maintenance staff is endeavoring to keep up with the mowing of the common areas. However, budget cuts earlier in the year eliminated much of the grounds department. Summer CETA help—beginning mid-June to mid-August—is expected to alleviate some of the press of this work. However, members who are able and willing are encouraged to keep common areas around their homes mowed if possible. For safety and other reasons, GHI does not loan corporation equipment for this purpose.

Persons who are 15-21 years of age and may be interested in applying for a job at GHI under the CETA Summer Youth Program, beginning June 23 and ending August 15, may pick up an application at the GHI Maintenance Office. Most of the summer jobs are in the grounds department and all pay the minimum wage.

All of the solar panels have been installed on the roof of one building in the 14 court of Ridge

Camp Pine Tree

This summer camp is operated by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation. Marking its 15th season, Camp Pine Tree has been successful offering fun and skill programs in outdoor and special activities. A full time Camp Manager is in charge of the day to day operation. Counselors, to meet the individual needs of each camper, are provided for camper groups of eight to twelve youngsters. Specialists are in charge of instructional programs in swimming, tennis, trampoline, archery and crafts. Camp Pine Tree's summer residence and administrative offices are located in the Greenbelt Youth Center.

In operation for eight weeks, the season is divided into four sessions of two weeks each: first session—Mon., June 23 thru Thurs., July 3 (closed July 4); second session—Mon., July 7 thru Fri., July 18; third session—Mon., July 21 thru Fri., Aug. 1; fourth session—Mon., Aug. 4 thru Fri., Aug. 15.

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Road. The panels will provide approximately 75% of domestic hot water needs for the 20 homes in 14 court. Attending the ceremonies marking the installation were GHI General Manager, Ken Kopstein; City Councilman, Richard Castaldi; GHI board members, Wayne Williams, Jim Foster and Virginia Moryadas; City Manager Jim Giese; Rehabilitation Loan Officer, Tom Hauenstein; Homer Arey, whose firm installed the collectors; and members of 14 court, Margaret Hyland, Ann McCord, Alice Trees, and Mrs. McCord's daughter and granddaughter.

GHI's May 4 House and Garden Tour attracted approximately 400 members and guests to the 34 homes and gardens on the tour.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Greenbelt CARES

Director Carol Leventhal and Dr. Leo Walder attended a conference at the Washington V.A. Hospital to discuss the placement of V.A. psychology interns with the CARES program.

Jim Holmes and Wendy Wexler co-led the third of an eight-session Parent Discussion Group. Jim and Wendy spent a day at Greenbelt Junior High School presenting a workshop on "Substance Use and Abuse" to students in the health education classes.

A Tutor Training Workshop on "Reading Comprehension," conducted by Joanne Franklin was held recently.

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At Greenbelt Library

Tuesday, May 13 - Mother's Day Special, 10:30 a.m. A story program for 3-5 year olds and mothers, too.

Wednesday, May 14 - Wood-burning, 7:30 p.m. Demonstrations of the decorative art of wood-burning by Regina Petrus.

Thursday, May 15, Adult Book Discussion, 10:15 a.m. Tom Wolf's *The Right Stuff*, a novel about flyers.

Exhibits at the Greenbelt Library during the month of May:

Photographs by Greg Gigliotti, Greenbelt; **Family Education** by the Family Education Center, Bowie; **Japanese Netsukes** by Helen McGlauchlin, College Park; and **Estonian Handicrafts** by Reet Kaseoru, Lanham.

CITY NOTES

The general crew worked last week at the swimming pool. 173 lbs. of aluminum was transported to Reynolds Aluminum for recycling. The city received \$3.25.

The backstop and bases were placed on Field #2 at the city ball park. The snow fence was reset and a new snow fence was added to the ballfield. Work was also done on the Springhill Lake Elementary School ballfield. Picnic tables were transported to the picnic area of the Lake Park.

The building maintenance crew has been working at all the city buildings. One crew member assisted the Police Dept. by constructing displays for Police Week activities.

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Police Budget Con't fr. p. 1

lems there came up the annual question—how many police does the city really need to maintain high standards of service?

In the city manager's budget, no additional employees were funded. Chief Lane, on the other hand, proposed that four more officers would be needed, especially when the Greenway Shopping Center was opened. He suggested that the city hire one man each year beginning January 1 (1/2 man this budget year). White commented that for years the city has been aiming at a department of 26 men and now that we have it, the projected figure is 30. He added that the revenues expected from Greenway would barely pay for the salaries. Lane explained that he was getting more calls to patrol the Golden Triangle since Capitol Cadillac opened and he felt that he would be called even more when Greenway is fully developed. Giese was not as convinced as Lane that the city will need more officers.

The F.O.P., believing that "what is at stake is the basic freedom to feel safe in one's home," urged citizen concern and advocated adding six new officers January 1, and permitting rank increases to some others, making a total of 32 officers on the force. They had worked out two formulas for council showing the need for more patrol officers. Taking into account the days spent in court, days off and sick and annual leave, they concluded that 24 patrol officers are needed.

Lane also recommended a full-time communications specialist and the elimination of the part

time person. He said that the part time dispatcher was not familiar with the city. Also more calls are coming in all the time and a full time person is needed. Lane would like to avoid having to put an officer on the desk as he does now.

Giese thought the CETA person working part time should be retained and funded by the city and could also be used as a dispatcher.

Equipment

Opinions again differed about the kinds and amounts of equipment needed. In Giese's budget three new squad cars are to be purchased to replace those which have outlived their usefulness.

The F.O.P. would like to see four vehicles to be utilized as marked patrol vehicles, preferably the police package Chevrolet Malibu and one unmarked vehicle which could be a smaller, compact car. There was concern about the fact that some of the cars were being kept too long at 70,000 miles.

Console Asked

The largest and unbudgeted item that the police asked for is a Motorola Modular system dispatcher's console, the "Centra-com." When this is purchased, the old radio could be given to the Public Works Department. Total radio cost with parts such as scanner radios, voice scrambler, etc. would come to \$52,974.40. This includes portable radios for each officer. Lane maintained that each officer should have a workable portable radio and stressed that eight were necessary. Only five are called for in

the budget. The F.O.P. protested that even some of those that are available do not work and can only contact the station but cannot transmit.

Other equipment asked for by the chief was an inexpensive photocopy machine and a movie projector. Weidenfeld suggested that they arrange to share a projector with CARES and the CPR group.

New Jackets

Phasing out the present bulky winter jackets and replacing them with Blauer-type jackets was another F.O.P. suggestion. The new jacket would have two zip-out liners and could be used in different kinds of weather, thus eliminating purchase of a second jacket. The cost to the city would be less. The jacket has side vents for easy access to equipment and weapons, is spark resistant and weather-proofed.

Council was sympathetic to the needs of the police. Schwan praised Craze's "superior oral presentation. You educate us," he said . . . "we have to judge in light of availability and necessity." While Weidenfeld was also sympathetic, he reminded them that this was the closest budget in years and that this pared-down budget relied on a 10% increase in taxes as is.

Tennis Court Use

For your convenience, a central location is established for tennis court reservations at the Eraden Field Tennis Courts. All players must sign in as outlined by the posted rules. To avoid unnecessary delays, please check the posted permits for tournaments and city lessons.



Jan Cochenour registers Carol Irvine and Dr. Robert Parks for the American Cancer Society's "Hennie Lichtenberger Run Against Cancer" to be held on Sunday, May 18 at 9 a.m. in Greenbelt Park. The run will include a 1 1/2 mile course and a five mile course which is open to all runners. There is a registration fee. The first 500 runners will receive a tee-shirt from sponsor Capitol Cadillac. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to top finishers in various age categories.

Runners may register by calling 864-7361.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****Intention to Increase Tax Rate
Above Constant Yield Tax Rate**

The City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a public hearing on its intention to increase the property tax rate for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1980 above the constant yield tax rate. The constant yield tax rate is designed to produce for a local government the same dollar amount of property tax revenues every year.

The hearing will take place at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 1980 in the Council Room, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. At that time the City Council will hear comments regarding any tax increase and explain the reasons for the proposed increase. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing and present their views.

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State Senator Edward T. Conroy has served the people of Greenbelt in the State Legislature since 1962.

Senator Conroy, a Korean war hero, won the coveted Silver Star Medal for leading the successful defense of famous "Heartbreak Ridge." He is also the recipient of the Bronze Star and was twice decorated with the Purple Heart. A past National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Conroy was chosen "Outstanding Disabled Veteran in the United States." A respected member of the Senate Leadership and the Powerful Legislative Policy Committee, Senator Conroy has been Chairman of the Senate Constitutional and Public Law Committee since its creation six years ago. Conroy has twice been named by the Maryland Municipal League "Maryland's Outstanding Public Official."

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Senator Conroy's sound and innovative leadership has resulted in:

- ✓ Reduction of income tax burdens and property tax assessments.
- ✓ Police aid bill, returning dollars to Greenbelt.
- ✓ Extended preference for Vietnam veterans in State employment programs.
- ✓ "Open meetings" and ethics for government officials laws and the Maryland Consumer Protection Law.
- ✓ Solar energy legislation
- ✓ Long-term care and maintenance programs for senior citizens; redefinition of income eligibility levels for the State Medical Assistance Program.
- ✓ Consumer Cooperative legislation, to define Co-ops in Maryland law.
- ✓ Maryland ratification of Equal Rights Amendment.
- ✓ Worked to improve opportunities for handicapped children.

Inflation Means No Growth, Barebones Public Works Budget

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt City Council found little to get excited about in the Public Works Department budget during the work session on April 14. The city staff has proposed increased expenditures for six of the eight sections in the general fund operating budget for next year. In only two — Public Works and General Government (Administrative Department) — are overall expenditures proposed to be cut, though not by much.

Total Public Works expenditures for fiscal 1980-81 are estimated at \$511,600, down from last year's figure by \$28,000 and from that of two years ago by \$40,000. Monies not yet proposed for "capital outlay" for street maintenance this year more than make the difference. This money generally comes from the Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements. City Manager Jim Giese is recommending against purchases of equipment this year except for needed replacement of existing items.

Inflation

Giese notes in his general message in the front of the document that the budget, for another year "does not adequately meet the needs of the city to maintain its facilities and does not provide for growth in its services in keeping with the growth in the size of the community. . . After allowing for inflation, operating levels have been reduced."

Double-digit inflation in the cost of materials and energy has been the culprit. In order to help citizens understand what has been happening to the budget over the past five years, the city staff prepared a chart showing the nuts and bolts meaning of inflation. Using 1975 as a base, the cost of items which the city regularly purchases which outstripped the Consumer Price Index last year range from concrete, with a price increase of 38%; to natural gas, police cars, shock absorbers and asphalt—showing increases of 40 to 50%; minimum wage and lumber—up 50 to 60%; paper towels and road salt—60 to 70%. And at the top, of course, no-lead gasoline has increased 95% and #2 fuel oil, 126%!

Major Maintenance

The city is still not keeping pace with needed street repair. With 19 miles of streets to maintain, Giese feels the city should be resurfacing about 1½ miles per year. Aside from Lakeside Drive, he has not yet made specific recommendations as to work to be done this year, but has included in the budget a long list of work needed, approximately \$400,000 worth. (See box.) A reserve for capital improvements which council wrote into the budget some years ago provides for using an amount equal to 5c of the tax rate—this year, \$58,300. This fund is generally used for street repair, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Another source of funding, primarily for street repairs, from Community Development Block Grants appears to be diminishing, even though a dollar figure of \$750,000 over 5 years with a possibility of increasing that amount was promised for the original or GHI neighborhood.

A source for equipment purchases has traditionally been a

portion of revenue sharing funds returned to local governments from federal income taxes. Though Congress is currently reassessing and rewriting the legislation, Giese reports that municipalities such as Greenbelt will probably receive about the same amount as last year, maybe slightly less, but no worse than that.

The last source, the Capital Improvement Bond Issue of 1969, has been used up. Council is studying the possibility of a new issue, but that process is expected to take months (or even years), before any dollars will be available.

Lakeside Deterioration

Giese is distressed by the deteriorating condition of the original portions of Lakeside Drive. Not built to city standards, portions of the street are being severely damaged by spring water seeping down from the hill onto the road all year round, freezing in the winter. He would like to see Lakeside reconstructed with proper drainage, curbs and gutters and possibly a sidewalk on one side. (Similar water problems exist in Lakewood and Boxwood.) He feels other streets should be repaired now in order to prevent similar deterioration, which is significantly more costly to repair.

Tax revenues for street maintenance are supplemented by two shared State taxes which are expected to decrease this year. Horse Racing will provide \$13,500 (down from \$18,000), Highway Taxes will provide \$129,000 (down from \$132,000). Thus general city revenues to support street maintenance will be \$127,000 (up from \$81,800). Cost of street maintenance per mile also shows how inflation has affected the budget. In 1977/78 the cost-per-mile was \$6,209. Next year's estimate is \$6,310.

Expenditure Needs Reserve for Capital Improvements General Fund Budget

1. Sidewalk easement thru Greenbriar	\$34,200
2. Supplemental Funds for CDBG public improvements	15,000
3. Misc. curb and gutter replacement	6,000
4. Misc. sidewalk replacement	6,000
5. Street resurfacing: Springhill Dr. (Day Care to Cherrywood Ln.)	12,600
Springhill Lane (Breezewood Dr. to 470 ft. south of Springhill Dr.)	2,800
Hamilton Pl.	4,100
Northway (Crescent to Hillside)	12,400
Woodland Way (Northway to Forestway)	4,500
Lakecrest Subdivision (Sections 2 and 3: Lakeside Dr., Olivewood Ct., Pinecrest Ct.)	12,400
6. Lakeside Dr., Lakeview Circle: Install storm drain lines (city forces)	8,000
Curb and gutter replacement	61,500
Resurfacing	30,000
Sidewalk (north side) or First phase only	20,000
Install storm drain lines \$8,000	
Curb and gutter replacement, uphill side only	\$37,500
8. Crescent Rd. (Parkway, north, to Northway): Lower grade (near St. Hugh's)	50,000
Pave north shoulder	7,500
Curb and gutter (both sides)	19,200
Resurface	9,000
Concrete sidewalk (south side)	12,000
9. Sidewalk, northeast side of Crescent Rd. (Gardenway to Hillside underpass)	12,000
10. Resurface parking lot (city warehouse)	10,000
11. Move cinder block wall to enlarge mechanic shop (city warehouse)	6,000
12. New entrance road to Lake Park, landscaping	8,000
13. Lake Park Band Stand a. Rebuild wooden structure \$18,000 to \$20,000, or b. Purchase mobile trailer 60,000 or c. Replace with concrete platform	10,000
14. Resurface diving well at swimming pool	10,000
	\$385,700

'Whistleblower' Bill Is Aided by Greenbelters

Two Greenbelt residents were instrumental in making Maryland's Legislature the first in the country to follow the lead of the federal government by passing a "Whistleblower" bill. The bill was suggested last year by Greenbelt attorney, James Hopewell, and sponsored by State Delegate Joan Pitkin.

Patterned after the federal law, it provides protection against reprisals for Maryland's classified employees who "blow the whistle" on various kinds of wrongdoing in state government.

Another Greenbelt resident, Dr. Anthony Morris, provided testimony for the Pitkin bill, and was instrumental in the passage of the federal law.

Delegate Pitkin has invited Jim Hopewell to be present when the Governor signs the bill into law, and to receive one of the pens as a souvenir.

Other local legislators include Senator Edward T. Conroy, who moved the bill successfully through the Senate, and Delegates Devlin and Ryan, who were cosponsors.

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING

for
Tuesday, May 20, 1980 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1980/81 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY. THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS A TAX RATE OF \$1.07, AN INCREASE OF 10 CENTS OVER THE TAX RATE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADOPT A BUDGET WITH A TAX RATE THAT IS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THAT PROPOSED.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Revenues	
1. Taxes	\$ 1,592,350
2. Licenses & Permits	21,900
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	758,900
4. Service Charges for Current Services	300,800
5. Fines & Forfeitures	42,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenues	32,750
TOTAL	\$ 2,748,700

Expenditures

10. General Government	\$ 318,300
11. Public Safety	741,700
12. Public Works	511,600
15. Social Services	81,200
18. Recreation and Parks	576,300
24. Miscellaneous	190,000
25. Debt Service	124,300
26. Reserves	205,300
TOTAL	\$ 2,748,700

PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Expenditures	
1. Bond Redemption	\$ 40,000
3. Youth Center Building Improvements	3,000
4. Springhill Lake Recreation Center	2,000
5. Pedestrian Crossing Signal - Green Ridge House	3,500
6. New Equipment - Administration	2,100
7. New Equipment - Police	8,300
8. New Equipment - Public Works	16,500
9. New Equipment - Recreation	5,000
10. Elderly Transportation Service	2,500
TOTAL	\$ 82,900

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds thereto.

Copies of the proposed budget and the City Manager's budget message are available at the City Office, 25 Crescent Road, and may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies will also be available at the public hearing. For information, please call 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

SAVE THE UTOPIA THEATER THE TIME IS NOW!

June 1, Greenbelt Day, may see the rebirth of the Greenbelt shopping center. On that day the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center plans to sign a one-year lease for the Utopia Theater. But our ability to sign that lease depends on you, the residents and friends of Greenbelt.

But let's be honest. Why should you give the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center money in these difficult times? The money you invest in the Utopia Theater is an investment in the future of Greenbelt. It will pay dividends to you and your children.

The Greenbelt shopping center is in trouble. Competition from the new Greenway Mall could cause a great decline in business in our community shopping center. In order to compete, the center needs to attract large numbers of people. The Utopia Theater can do just that. The theater brought in an audience of over 700 for the play "Night Watch," proving that people will come to our shopping center for quality entertainment. The theater is the key to revitalizing the center of Greenbelt.

What can you do to help? If every family in Greenbelt gave as little as ten dollars the success of the Cultural Arts Center would be assured. Greenbelt would continue to have a theater which attracts the talents and efforts of citizens of all ages. Quality entertainment would continue to be available at reasonable prices in our own neighborhood. And the Utopia Theater would continue to attract the people needed to keep the Greenbelt shopping center healthy.

Greenbelt has a well-deserved reputation as a city which cares. Is this still true? Ten dollars is not too much to invest in assuring the quality of our city for ourselves and our children.

The Utopia, Greenbelt's cultural arts center, is a reality. But it needs your help to continue. We cannot let it die. Contribute today to save the theater. The time is now!

Yes, I want to help save the theater. Please enter my membership as checked below:

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..... P. O. Box 439
Phone Greenbelt, MD 20770

Golden Age Club

by Blanche E. Lee

Greenbelt Golden Age Club proudly celebrated its Silver Anniversary on April 16 with a catered luncheon and program at the Youth Center. Places were set for well over 100 members and guests, and "Spring Is Bursting Out All Over" was the theme of the beautiful table and hall decorations.

Club President Henry Buese opened the meeting, and Mrs. Katherine Bunker gave the invocation. A short early history of the club and its organizer, the former Carry Hall, was related.

Special guests were Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Mrs. Weidenfeld, City Manager James Giese, Prince Georges County Council Member Frank Casula, Recreation Director Hank Irving and his office staff.

After the delicious luncheon, Councilman Casula expressed his pleasure in being with us and extended congratulations to the Club. Mr. Casula said he felt right at home in Greenbelt as it was part of his district. He had worked on the Nutrition Program now operating at Green Ridge House and was planning additional transportation to take care of special trips for Greenbelt seniors. Mayor Weidenfeld thanked the Club for the invitation, congratulated its members and complimented the President and officers for making it a viable organization in Greenbelt. The Mayor's Proclamation was then presented to the Club, which is the oldest active senior citizens club in the county.

Maryland's Senior Serenaders, under the direction of Marian Miller, furnished good music before and after lunch. Helen Oring delighted her audience with vocal numbers: "It's the Loveliest Night of The Year," "Forever and Ever" and "Galway Bay." Then all sang "Happy Birthday" to the Club, and to Betty Petroff, who was also celebrating her birthday. Betty is acting Secretary of the Club. Hank Irving wished the Club a happy anniversary and twenty-five years more! There was dancing led by none other than our own Katie Basinger. Finale: door prizes furnished by Greenbelt CO-OP, High's, Suburban Trust, Twin Pines, Greenbelt Federal Savings & Loan, Loyola Federal Savings & Loan, and First Federal Savings & Loan.

It was a great day for the Greenbelt Golden Agers, who are grateful to General Chairman Betty Petroff and her committees for a marvelous job and their efforts in making it an outstanding celebration.

GVFD & RS

by John Krob

During the past two weeks members of the fire department responded to a variety of calls ranging from reported house and apartment fires, to a trailer fire, several hazardous conditions (gas leaks) and several brush and vehicle fires. Members responded to a total of 28 fire calls, and 27 ambulance calls.

Have You Mailed Your Donation to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, Help Us To Help You.

In conjunction with the Greenbelt Day weekend activities, the Fire Department? Help Us To Roast Beef Dinner. Trophies will also be given to the winners of the softball tournament. The date is June 1 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of roast beef, corn, cole slaw, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, iced tea or coffee.

There is a fee.

UM Students Prepare Design Landscape Proposals to Improve Braden Field

by Denise Tann

University of Maryland horticulture students are assisting Greenbelters in promoting the Greenbelt concept by designing plans for improvements of parks and ballfields.

University students have been helping the City since the spring of 1978 when they drew up proposals to redevelop the Lake Park area. More recently students have been working on a master plan for the Braden Field area.

Hank Irving, Greenbelt Youth Center director, said the planning helps to keep the city open space and maintain Greenbelt's original purpose. "It maintains the original character of the City, a green belt with forest and woods surrounding the City."

Mostly juniors and seniors are participating on this project, which is part of Horticulture class at the University — the Principles of Landscape Design.

Instructor Dave Pitt said that the project has two phases. Students do on-site analysis and then draw up several proposals. These findings will be presented to the City Council, the Youth Center and the Greenbelt Center School.

This Week's Events At Utopia Theatre

This Saturday, May 10, and next Saturday, May 17, audiences at the Utopia Theater will be treated to a gala concert of classical music. Featured performers will be Kriss Larsen, mezzo-soprano, Maggie Chang and Brian Ganz on piano, and John Ward on violin. There will be music by Vaughn Williams, Kreisler, Copland, Handel, and Chopin. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available during Thursday's and Friday's

Pitt said approximately 27 students are working on the renovations of the two areas and will draw up several proposals which will be reviewed by Irving and by John Van Schoonhoven, principal of Center School. Later the proposals will be presented to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Pitt said, "It will hopefully benefit Greenbelt by giving the City ideas that had not been thought about before." He said the students would benefit also. "It's a very good workshop for the students. It approximates a real life situation."

Irving said that the City would take the best proposals and extract ideas from each that are feasible and within budget limitations to carry out. Such ideas include actual landscaping, planting plants and shrubs, and layout of athletic fields.

Irving said that on this project the City of Greenbelt, through its Department of Recreation, and the Prince Georges County School System are working together on these two areas.

Suggestions were made by the Recreation Department and by Van Schoonhoven to accompany the student proposals. The City

events at the theater, at the Cultural Arts Center bake and rummage sale Saturday morning, and at the door.

Other events at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center this week include a coffeehouse Thursday, May 8 at 9 p.m., featuring Wizard, Rick LaRocca, Chris Burham and Mike Jones, and the movie "Monterey Pop" Friday night at 8 p.m.

People can still donate a seat to the Utopia Theater. Call 345-3916 for further information.

Help Wanted

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the following positions at the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool for the 1980 season:

HEAD CASHIER AND ASSISTANT - Minimum qualifications include high school graduate or equivalent. Ability to receive, account and transport moneys. Ability to work with peers, supervisors and the general public. The cashier is responsible for collecting daily admissions, accepting pool applications/passes, and filling out daily attendance reports. The cashier will assist the Recreation Department cashier with the summer registration, every two weeks. The cashier is responsible for relaying and enforcing the pool admission policies and all information pertinent to the programs and activities at the pool. Head cashier - 40 hours per week. Assistant cashier - 20 hours per week.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS - Minimum qualifications include possession of correct Red Cross Safety Instructors and First Aid Certificates plus a minimum of one to three full summers teaching experience suitable to the area of specialization for such swimming programs as Water Babies, Children's and Adults' Learn to Swim Lessons, Therapeutic and Special Classes.

Apply at the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Youth Center Business Office, 99 Centerway Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

staff is also making studies on the two areas.

Braden Field Changes

Braden Field improvements include a renovated field area to combat the overlapping of the football and the soccer field, lighting installed and fences and backstops placed as needed. The revision may result in elimination of one of the fields in order to get a better layout. At present there are two softball fields, 1 overlapping football and soccer field and a baseball field.

Some of the suggestions made by Schoonhoven for the school are better bus ramps, a better playground area, improved parking space and boundaries, improved demarcation and access to the school's main entrance.

Other projects that the University students have participated in are working on the old City landfill area renamed the Northway fields and the Lake Park area improvements.

Eric Van Otteren, landscape design major and the only sopho-

Baptist Choir Prog'm

The Glen Burnie Baptist Church Choirs will present "The Witness" on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. "The Witness" was written by Jimmy and Carol Owens. It is the story of Jesus, told and sung by those who were closest to Him — Peter, James, John, Mary and others. The public is invited.

The production is directed by Mrs. Ila Jo Bishop, Minister of Music of the Glen Burnie Baptist Church. "The Witness" will be presented by a fifty-four voice choir, accompanied by two pianists, Patricia Kelley and Chris Taylor; guitarists Jeff Buchanan and Tim Flora, and drummer, John Bishop. Soloists are Les Starnes, Jim and Sandy Bishop, Jim and Liz Hoag, Steve Clarke, Sharon Fryer, Jean Clarke, John Kelley, John Bishop, and Chris Taylor. Narrators are Don Christ, Warren Lamb and Eleanor Wells.

Dallas E. Pulliam is pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

more in the class said. "This gives us a chance to deal with a real life client. It's a chance to get out and do something for the community." He said that Greenbelters have been very helpful.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, During the month of May the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., will again conduct its GENERAL FUND RAISING DRIVE, with volunteers contacting citizens throughout the community for donations and for participation in the Ambulance Club; and

WHEREAS, Contributions to the Fire Department and Rescue Squad make it possible for these volunteers to provide to the community modern, quick-response, and outstanding fire protection services and first aid and rescue services — as well as important educational and fire prevention programs to our schools and our citizens; and

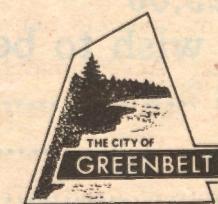
WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary, and the Greenbelt "News Review" acknowledged the important role played by the volunteers over the past twenty-five years and expressed the appreciation of the community and noted "that it is hard to imagine that any family in Greenbelt has not in some way been helped by their dedication"; and

WHEREAS, It would be particularly fitting for the community to show its appreciation during this 25th Anniversary Year not only by words but by contributing generously to this Fund Raising Drive to assure that the volunteers of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad will be able to answer all calls and to provide all services, to assure that all personnel is well trained and knowledgeable in the use of the most efficient and well-kept firefighting equipment and aware of and able to apply the most up-to-date life saving techniques;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation designating the month of May, 1980 as

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTH

and to urge the community to support the GENERAL FUND RAISING DRIVE being conducted by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.; and, further, to urge the citizens of Greenbelt to show their appreciation for twenty-five years of outstanding service by being particularly generous during this anniversary year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 5th day of May, 1980.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor
City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ATTEST:
Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads must be prepaid and submitted in writing to:

- The News Review office in the basement of 15 Parkway between 8 and 10 p.m. on the Monday or Tuesday preceding publication.
- The Twin Pines office (News Review drop box). Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. (Put payment in envelope with ad. Do not pay Twin Pines).
- P.O. Box 68, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. Must be received by Tuesday.

RATES: \$1.50 minimum for the first ten words. 10c each additional word. No charge for listing items that are found.

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YARD SALES

MORNING MADNESS yard sale, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Sat. May 10, 18 Parkway; clothes, household, collectibles; cancelled in case of rain.

GIANT YARD SALE: 34 Court Ridge, Sat., May 10, 10-2.

REMODELING/YARD SALE - May 10, 10-3. Dishwasher, gas dryer, antique chest, kitchen items, electric lawn mower, misc. 128 Hedgehog Dr. 345-3352.

Used Books Needed

Greenbelt Unit #136, American Legion Auxiliary, is planning to hold a used book sale and would appreciate donations. Please call Sandi, 794-6143, for pick-up arrangements.

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Police Blotter

While on a routine check of basements at 48-54 Crescent, Pfc Fred Murray located an adult male who had broken into one of the storage bins. He was charged with breaking, entering and trespassing.

An adult male non-resident was charged with theft by Pfc Daniel O'Neil after he was observed concealing merchandise at the A & P Store.

Approximately \$200 damage occurred to the Mishkan Torah when someone threw a rock through a glass partition.

Two adult males were charged with theft by Pfc Daniel O'Neil. They were observed concealing merchandise at the A & P Store.

An elderly resident was robbed while in the restroom at Bob's Big Boy at the Beltway Plaza. He was grabbed from behind and threatened with a knife. The case is under investigation.

When dispatched on a suspicious person call at 8003 Mandan Road, Officer Marr Sappington located an adult male. As he was being escorted out of the building, he struck the officer. He was charged with assault and battery.

Officer Terrance McGrath charged two local juveniles with tampering with a motor vehicle. They were observed entering a vehicle on Breezewood Court.

As the result of a traffic stop, Pfc Daniel O'Neil charged two adult non-residents with possession of a handgun and narcotics.

A 1976 Kawasaki motorcycle reported stolen from Bowie was recovered by Officer David Kress.

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U.S. Census Takers Are Making Rounds in Area

Census takers are making their rounds in this area, calling at households that have not mailed back their 1980 census questionnaires. They are making telephone calls at most households that have mailed back incompletely filled out questionnaires.

"You can easily tell if someone who knocks on your door is a census taker," Thomas W. Heuring, Census Regional Manager, advises. "They wear red, white, and blue identification cards with

merce seal and 'Census Enumerator, Official Credential' printed on them, and each bears the wearer's signature. Census takers also carry large portfolios boldly lettered 'U.S. Census—1980' against a red, white, and blue background. The portfolios contain maps, questionnaires, and other supplies."

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